

## PERSONAL

Miss Margaret McKinney is indisposed to-day.

Miss Isabelle Giffen is suffering from a dislocated ankle.

Fred Wilfong is spending a few days at his home in Opekiska.

William Miller, colored, who is in the county jail for unlawful shooting, is ill of fever.

Mrs. W. E. Arnett will entertain the Thimble Club at her home on Pike street Thursday afternoon from three until five o'clock.

Walter Martin, the boy who was struck by the street car yesterday, is getting along nicely, and has a good chance to recover.

John W. Hayes, of Barnestown, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday. He is 77 years old, and is suffering from a general break down.

Dr. M. F. Compton, of Morgantown, was in the city to-day en route to Grafton. Dr. Compton is pastor of the new M. E. Church of Morgantown, which will be dedicated next month.

City Clerk J. Eagle returned from a visit to Philadelphia and New York last night. He says that he saw more dirt and filth on Main street here than he saw on all the streets of New York.

Clerk R. B. Parrish, of the Circuit and Intermediate Courts, is in Baltimore and will be accompanied home to-morrow night by his wife. Attorney E. F. Morgan is acting clerk in his absence.

Mrs. Minerva Rose and son, Duke, left last night for Martin's Ferry, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rose's only sister, Mrs. Lucinda Edgington, whose death occurred in that city yesterday morning.

Rev. G. W. Kinsey wears a prouder title to-day than that of mayor. It is Grandpa Kinsey, now if you please, for a telegram arrived this morning from Parkersburg, announcing the birth of a fine son last night to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Kinsey of that city.

## An Enthusiastic Meeting.

Editors West Virginian:

I would like to have a small amount of your space to give a short account of the meeting of the Barnsville Republican club last night. It was the best meeting we have had and the boys all went home feeling that the Republicans ought to win and must win. Mr. Sine, a former Democrat, made the opening speech and he showed very clearly that the new tax laws will be of benefit to the poor man.

Messrs. Harry Shaw and M. C. Lough were present by special invitation and they both made excellent speeches. Many of the people present, and there was a school house full of them, said they had never so fully understood the issues as when they were demonstrated last night. This is a campaign of education and in these school house meetings is where we get instruction.

Arrangements were made to have music for the meetings hereafter. The club meets again next Monday night. We are glad to have visitors. People of all parties are invited. M. L. Smith is president of the club and he is all right. T. J. Hess is the secretary. Let everybody remember the meeting next Monday night and come. REPORTER.

## Leave For Washington.

Mr. C. L. Martin and family will leave to-morrow for Seattle, Washington, where they will make their future home. Mr. Martin spent a large part of last winter there and liking the country he has decided to become a citizen of the Pacific Coast. We wish them prosperity in their new home and hope they will like it although we are sorry to see them leave West Virginia.

## A Pleasant Evening.

Mrs. H. Sidney Reynolds entertained the McFarland Mission Band at the home of her mother, Mrs. Columbia Abbott, on Maple avenue last evening. Twelve young ladies were present and a pleasant social evening passed. Light refreshments were served.

## Council Meeting To-Night.

This evening is the regular time for the city council to meet. Some action will likely be taken in regard to the police matter. The three men who were laid off again by the police committee are yet at work.

## FAIRVIEW.

Saturday was Republican day at Fairmont, but Saturday night was Democratic night here. They were all here. Chas. E. Manley, Scott C. Lowe, F. M. Meredith, E. M. Thomas, Glover, McIntire, Davy Cunningham, Jesse Floyd, Jim Michael, Dr. H. S. Yost and "Pusher" Erny Lemly.

M. G. McCaslin was a Fairmont visitor Saturday.

Quite a good many Republicans went to Fairmont Saturday; among the crowd was Mayor Geo. W. Blaker, P. W. Yost, H. S. Basnett, Andrew Sine, Geo. Sine, M. L. Amos and J. Y. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown have returned to their home at Alledonia, O. A. D. Yost and his mother, Mrs. Mary Yost, have returned from a visit to the Fair. They also visited relatives in Missouri while gone.

Mrs. D. L. L. Yost, of Fairmont, spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBee, of Athens, Ohio, are visiting Mr. McBee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McBee.

Jas. A. Martin and Miss Smith, of Fairmont, were here Sunday, the guests of Miss Sallie E. Martin.

Miss Beulah Hawkins, daughter of L. C. Hawkins, is very ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McElroy have returned from Amboy, Preston county, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Umburn and children, of Indiana, Pa., are here the guests of her husband, H. C. Umburn, at the National House.

Miss Etta Hamilton spent Sunday at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hamilton. She returned to Fairmont Monday.

Mrs. Julia Hickok is visiting relatives at Chamolis, Mo.

Mr. Grant Arnett died Saturday afternoon of typhoid fever at his home. He was 38 years of age. His wife died about six months ago, and three little children survive him. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church.

J. A. Smith made a business trip to Cameron Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Morris and daughter, Miss Nellye, of Fairmont, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Miller, Sunday.

Dr. H. S. Yost returned from Fairmont Saturday evening just in time for the Democratic "blow out."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eddy, of Macon, were here for the funeral of Mr. A. L. Eddy, Monday.

A. H. Donnally, of Fairmont, was in our city Sunday.

H. M. Huffman and T. N. Martin have returned from Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. H. S. Yost and son Herchel, are at Terra Alta.

Mrs. W. P. Turner is visiting relatives at Deanville, Pa.

Miss Etta Hawkins, of Fairmont, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and children, of Bula, were the guests of U. S. Rhodabarger and family Sunday.

Mrs. U. S. Rhodabarger and daughter, Miss Helen, will leave Tuesday for Pittsburgh, to visit relatives.

Superintendent Thomas Allen Neill, of Mannington, was in our city Monday.

## Death of A. L. Eddy.

Andrew Luther Eddy died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. A. L. Porterfield, October 1, 1904. He had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble, and his illness, which had been frequent, was not looked upon with any grave apprehensions by his family. The last attack, however, was more acute than usual, and, laboring under the impres-

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## COURT-HOUSE NEWS

## Guardian Appointed.

J. R. Linn has been appointed guardian of the infant heirs of Thornton K. Riffe, deceased. Bond of \$4,000 was given.

## Real Estate Transfers.

R. L. Clelland and wife to J. P. Ashcraft, property on Diamond street, Fairmont; consideration, \$1,700.

Oliver Goodnight and wife to M. G. McCaslin and wife, property at Fairview; consideration, \$1,000.

Clyde S. Holt and wife to the Fairmont Industrial Company, property in Winfield district; consideration, \$6,500.

Rights of way for pipe line to the South Penn Oil Company by W. A. Yost, Samuel Price, W. M. Atha, J. L. and T. E. Masters, H. E. Baker, C. S. Nay, A. Z. Riggs, Margaret Baker, Redin Amos and I. R. Eflaw.

## Collecting Taxes.

Sheriff Joliff collected a large amount of taxes yesterday. To-day he is in Union district and to-morrow he will visit Winfield.

Great Musical event coming! x

## INTO THE OHIO

MISS MAMIE ROCK DROPPED INTO THE WATER ONE HUNDRED FEET BELOW.

## (By Publishers' Press.)

WHEELING, Oct. 4.—Mamie Rock, aged 25, ended her life Monday afternoon by leaping from a bridge into the Ohio river, a distance of one hundred feet.

The girl left home but a short time before for the purpose of taking a walk and buying some chocolates. She went direct to the bridge after getting the candy and was seen eating it when she paid her toll. Walking to the middle span she finished the candy, then deliberately climbed the rail and dropped to the river below. She had grieved since the death of a small sister a few months ago.

## TEXAS FLOOD

CARRIED AWAY THE BRIDGE OF THE DENVER ROAD AND THE WATERS ARE RAGING.

## (By Publishers' Press.)

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 4.—The bridge of the Denver road over the Canadian river has been swept away by the unprecedented floods in Southern Colorado which have flown into this stream, which is higher than ever known. The bridge was 650 feet long and the loss sustained is heavy. The Rock Island bridge over the same river near Loga, N. M., also gave way and was carried off by the floods. Traffic on both roads is suspended temporarily.

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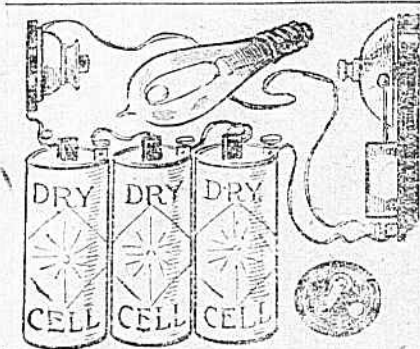
SCULPTOR OF STATUE OF LIBERTY ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD DEAD—TUBERCULOSIS THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

## (By Publishers' Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Frederick Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor of the statue of Liberty in New York Bay, died this morning at his residence on the Rue Assas Paris. The cause of his death was tuberculosis and he had been bed-ridden since last May. The condition of the sculptor became suddenly aggravated yesterday and death ensued this morning.

## To Keep the Tent Dry.

The tent in front of the Fountain saloon has been partly torn down and by this evening it may all be taken away. Some one remarked that the owner was having it removed because bad weather is likely to set in at any time and he does not want the tent to get wet any more.



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## CHAIRMAN BABCOCK

SAYS DRIFT IS NOW STRONGLY REPUBLICAN AND THAT THERE WILL BE A LARGE MAJORITY IN CONGRESS.

## (By Publishers' Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Congressman Joseph W. Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Committee, said yesterday that a large majority would be returned to the House of Representatives. He said that the drift recently had been in favor of a Republican Congress and while there are several stiff fights now on, he had every reason to believe that the Republicans would have a large majority in Congress.

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